

REMARKS

Claims 2-12 are now pending in this application for which applicants seek reconsideration. Independent claims 1 and 13 have been canceled. Allowable claims 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, and 11 have been placed in independent form (incorporating the base and any intervening claim(s)) to place allowable claims 2-6 and 9-11 in condition for allowance. Similarly, independent claims 7 and 12 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable claim 2. As claims 7 and 12 contain the allowable features, applicants submit that claims 7 and 12 also in condition for allowance.

Applicant submits that claims 2-12 are in condition for allowance. Should the examiner have any issues concerning this reply or any other outstanding issues remaining in this application, applicant urges the examiner to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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